

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2673, Consolidated Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2004.

The House agreed to H.J. Res. 82, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2004.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Tuesday, December 9, 2003, at 10 a.m.

### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Measures Introduced:** 49 public bills, H.R. 3651–3699; 1 private bill, H.R. 3700; and 19 resolutions, H.J. Res. 82–83; H. Con. Res. 345–348, and H. Res. 474–485, were introduced.

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#### Additional Cosponsors:

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#### Reports Filed:

 Reports were filed as follows today:

H. Res. 473, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 2673, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004 (H. Rept. 108–402);

H.R. 3478, to amend title 44, United States Code, to improve the efficiency of operations by the National Archives and Records Administration (H. Rept. 108–403).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Boozman to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 10 a.m. and reconvened at 11 a.m.

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**Consolidated Appropriations Act for FY 2004:** The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2673, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004 (also contains FY2004 appropriations for Agriculture, Commerce-Justice-State, District of Columbia, Foreign Operations, Labor-HHS-Education, Transportation-Treasury, and VA-HUD), by a yeas-and-nays vote of 242 yeas to 176 nays, Roll No. 676.

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Agreed to H. Res. 473, providing for consideration of the conference report, by a recorded vote of 216 yeas to 189 nays, Roll No. 675, after agreeing to order the previous question by a yeas-and-nays vote of 214 yeas to 189 nays, Roll No. 674.

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Agreed to H. Res. 465, providing for same day consideration of H. Res. 473, the rule providing for consideration of the conference report, by a recorded vote of 212 yeas to 182 nays, Roll No. 673, after agreeing to order the previous question by a yeas-and-nays vote of 211 yeas to 179 nays, Roll No. 672.

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**Question of Privileges of the House:** The House agreed to table H. Res. 474, concerning a matter of

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